

Environmental Tracking Form
For Federal Aid Projects

EN/HP ID Number: 2782

Project Number: DP 5401719 TIP Number: _____
County: St. Louis District: 5
City: Grantwood Village Bridge Number: _____
Route: Grant Road TIGER Grant Funds ☐
Location: Grant Road, from Route 30 to entrance to Grant's Farm, 0.5 miles

Description:

Create and install an entranceway sign that would play an important role in both establishing the image of the area and providing direction for those visiting. The sign would be at the corner of Grant Road and State Hwy 30. It would identify the Town of Grantwood Village, Grant's Farm and the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic site. Install six decorative, solar-powered lit poles down the Northeast side of Grant Road that feature banners honoring the history of the area with images such as that of President Grant, his wife Julia Dent, Hardscrabble (the log cabin home built and owned by Ulysses and Julia Grant) and the Clydesdales, which graze in fields along Grant Road, and are also considered a national treasure. These would be spaced along the Northeast side of the half-mile section of Grant Farm. Pave one gravel area on the Northeast side of Grant Road, which would provide a safe turn-around area for residents and tourists in order to more easily cross over the heavy traffic on State Hwy. 20 by a stoplight. Sod the second gravel area on the Northeast side of Grant Road. This area is often used by bus groups coming to Grant's Farm as a pullover site. Drivers pull onto this unstable ground and allow passengers to exit the bus. This puts those exiting in danger as they attempt to cross Grant Road to get to the Farm's main entrance. Both Grant's Farm and the Town of Grantwood Village would like to eliminate this to dissuade crossing the road at this spot. There is a designated crosswalk located in front of the Grant's Farm parking lot. Create a pedestrian garden area in the newly sodded area that would provide a greenway for visitors to spend time and be mindful of the historic richness of the area.

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